



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i9)

In re Application of:)
Mirkin, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/973,638) Examiner: Jezia Riley
Filed: October 10, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1637
For: Nanoparticles Having) Confirmation No.: 7336
Oligonucleotides Attached Thereto)
And Uses Therefor)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Issue Fee
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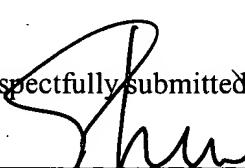
Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,


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